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SUBJECT: "FREE POLAND": POLISH GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ON
ATTITUDE OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE

REF: (A) WARSAW 6271, (B) STATE 223698

1. ON SEPTEMBER 10, I CONVEYED POINTS IN REFTEL B TO VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT RESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY.
2. ON HEARING MY EXPLANATION THAT THE ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DOES NOT PURPORT TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT IN EXILE, SPASOWSKI ASKED IF THE REGISTRATION GIVES ANY KIND OF STATUS TO "WOLNA POLSKA". DOES IT LEGALIZE IN ANY WAY THE ACTIVITY OF THIS BODY, OR IN ANY WAY GIVE APPROVAL TO SUCH ACTIVITIES? DOES IT GIVE THE ORGANIZATION ANY LEGAL RIGHTS?
3. I RESPONDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE USG POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE RECOGNITION QUESTION WAS ABSOLUTELY UNEQUIVOCAL, I THOUGHT THESE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CALLED FOR EXPERT DETERMINATION BY LAWYERS. I SAID I WOULD ASK FOR SUCH A DETERMINATION AND WOULD CONVEY IT TO THE POLISH AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
4. FY: SINCE THIS REGISTRATION ACTION IS NOT TOTALLY

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DISSIMILAR TO THE QUESTION OF PAMPHLET DISTRUBUTION BY

THE POLISH TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, STATE AND
COMMERCE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BOTH SUBJECTS
AT THE UPCOMING ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING. THE POLES
CLEARLY INTEND TO RAISE THE TRADE OFFICE MATTER AND WILL
PROBABLY FIND A WAY TO WORK IN "WOLNA POLSKA".
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